PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
02307O-077630US

In re Application of John Harada, et al.	
Application Number 09/516,052	Filed March 1, 2000
For LEAFY COTYLEDON1 GENES AND THEIR USES	
Group Art Unit 1638	Examiner Cynthia Collins

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) $
- ☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) $400
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) $
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) $
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) $

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ 200 .

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

     ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

       Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

     ☒ attorney or agent of record.

     ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

       Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____ .

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May 6, 2002	
Date	Signature
	Matthew E. Hinsch, Reg. No. 47,651
	Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

☐ *Total of _____ forms are submitted.